

Butler, in a speech in New York on Monday evening, said that the Government might now proffer the olive branch to the Rebels, tendering an amnesty to them and their leaders until the 8th of January. If they still held out, he would favor the unsparring prosecution of the war. McClellan's resignation has been accepted, and Sheri-

Gen. Eagan of the army of the Potomac was severely wounded by sharpshooters on Sunday night.

Baltimore papers of yesterday were received to-night.— Considerable excitement prevailed in Hagerstown and on the Pennsylvania border from an apprehended raid by the Rebels.

bermuda advises say the Chickamauga arrived at Five Fathom Hole for repairs on the 7th. She had destroyed a bark and two schooners in addition to those reported.

The trial of the St. Alban raiders has been postponed until the 13th of December.

A later arrival from Europe brings the confirmation of

FROM GEORGIA.

definite intelligence has been received of the whereabouts of the enemy. They are supposed to be still in the neighborhood of Griffin, burning everything in their rear. They will meet with a warm reception if they attempt to come here.

A Bit of "Honest Old Abe's" Financiering.
Lincoln has been given, by his circle of friends and admirers, the appellation of "Honest Old Abe;" but the following, from a Northern paper, shows that it is a misnomer:
The extraordinary appropriations made by the pres-

Executive Mansion have attracted much public attention. This fund for refitting the President's house is disbursed more than any other appropriation under the eye of the Executive, and he is always held responsible for the *honesty* of the expenditure. Well, it so happened, in the early part of Mr. Lincoln's administration, that a

Messrs. E. N. Haughwout & Co., of New York, for a china dinner service, furnished by order of Mrs. Lincoln, for the Executive Mansion.

The amount of the bill as rendered was some twenty-three hundred dollars. There was delay in payment.—The clerk who had to pass upon the bill, delayed it be-

American service of china. At length a dealer from Philadelphia was sent for to examine the china and estimate its value, and the appraiser returned eight hundred dollars as its full value, instead of twenty-three hundred. The case, at last, came again before the President, and the representative of Messrs. Haugh-

He promptly answered in substance : "Why, Mr. President, my firm never pretended that the china was really worth more than eight hundred dollars. We had reason to suppose you knew that. The difference between the price of the china and the amount of the bill

is for articles ordered for your private use, but invoiced as china for White House." "Honest" Abe was cornered and caught. Like another very unfortunate man, dishonest in another scandalous transaction in which he was caught. He had "not a word to say." Mr. Lincoln at last paid the difference out of his own pocket, sent Messrs. Hargreaves & Co. out their way.

THE DAGGER AND THE BOWL.—A Carlsruhe letter (says the *Debats*) relates an extraordinary tragedy, said to have just taken place in that city, but which we give under every reserve. A Polish Count, named K——, after seducing a Mlle de la B——, one of the most noble ladies of Carlsruhe, abandoned her in order

to marry the Marquise de L—. Mlle. de la B— tried every means to win back her faithless lover, but finding her efforts useless, determined to be avenged. A grand ball was given, a few days back, at the residence of the Marquise to celebrate her betrothal with the Count.

approached the Marquise with a smile on her lips, as if about to salute him, and then dashed the contents of a vial of sulphuric acid into his face. A short time before a servant in livery had handed a letter to the Count. After reading it the latter turned pale, and immediately went out. The next day his body was dis-

covered stabbed with a poniard in three places; while that of Mlle. de la B—— was found in a river that runs at a short distance from the town. The Marquise is disfigured for life.—*Galignani's Messenger.*

DEARIED.

the 16th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Watson, Mr. O. LUCIAN JONES, C. S. N., of Virginia, to Miss MAKY ANNA, daughter of James Anderson, Esq.
Richmond and Savannah papers please copy.

OBITUARIES.

Troops, was killed in the battle of Fisher's Hill, Va., on the 22d of September, 1864, aged 22 years. He volunteered in the beginning of the war, in a company raised by his brother in Jones county. He faithfully discharged his duties as a soldier, and the surviving members of his company feel that they have lost one whose place will be hard to fill. He was much esteemed for his moral and social qualities.

home. He has left a bereaved father, who has previously lost a son in this war; also, two brothers and a little sister survive him. **A FRIEND.**

MRS. MARY MATTHIS IS DEAD.

It has seldom or ever been the writer's painful duty to write the death of a more virtuous, charitable and Christian woman than departed lady, who, the one headed on this

paper. Mrs. Matthis departed this life at the house of her son-in-law, Alexander Henry, in New Hanover county, August 12th, 1864, after a most painful and protracted illness. Mrs. Matthis intermarried with the venerable Major James Matthis, of Sampson county, about the year 1805 or '06, of whom she had eight children, all of whom are living and are very worthy and respectable members of society. The writer knew her intimately for forty years, and

rect and benevolent lady in my life; she was kind and devoted to her friends, and spent many of her leisure hours in trying to impress upon the minds of the young the reality and necessity of a Godly walk and conversation in this life. But I must come to a close. And knowing her mind and her intent to administer to the wants of the poor and distressed, I wish it was in my power to add something more to the same than this tribute of respect.

and gratitude and she is now gone where it will be said, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Peace to her ashes. She departed in peace, willing to die, in the 79th year of her age, where her remains now rest in peace, in the old county of Hampden, beside the lamented and long to be remembered Major James Matthias, who departed this life in December, 1880. Her children and friends will not forget Mrs. Mary Matthias, and the writer will ever

On the 31st October, 1866, at her residence on Topsail Sound, of Consumption, Mrs. SUSAN NIXON, aged 68 years, 7 months and 25 days.

a useful life. Upright, industrious, and
formed all the duties which devolve upon a good mother
towards her children; a kind friend to her neighbors, and
a faithful steward of her means towards the poor and
needy. She managed her estate with remarkable ability,
exhibiting in all her business transactions the possession
of a strong mind and great firmness of character. She gave
her sons freely for her country, and her kindness to sol-

Her loss will be severely felt not only by her family, but by the whole community among whom she lived. The dread messenger found her ready, and bore her, we hope and believe, to a better land.

A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY.

Fayetteville Observer please copy.

In this town, on Thursday afternoon, 17th inst, Mr. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, aged 50 years.
In this town, on Wednesday, 16th inst., Mrs. MARY A. BEASLEY, wife of Gabriel Beasley, aged 29 years.
Mobile papers please copy.